

February 7, 2010

Attention: Office of Pre-sentence Investigation

Reference: Michael Howard Reed

We are Michael's parents, Harold E. Reed, age 86 and LaVon J. Reed, age 78. The last 8 months of Michael's incarceration has put us in an extremely stressful situation both physically and economically. We depend on Michael to assist us in accomplishing many of our everyday needs.

I, Harold have hip and knee disabilities which prevent me from accomplishing quite a few of my daily chores. I am unable to perform maintenance around our home, on our vehicles and property.

I, LaVon am confined to an oxygen concentrator. I'm unable to do the everyday tasks of laundry, grocery shopping, cooking and cleaning. Anytime I leave our home, I must carry oxygen tanks with me.

We both have many doctor and laboratory appointments which are located over 50 miles away (100 miles roundtrip).

We are in desperate need of Michael's help with driving us to appointments, maintenance on our home, vehicles and property. We cannot afford to pay for these services. We have one other son, who lives over 2 hours away and has a family of his own. In Michael's absence he has taken time away from his own family to assist in our needs.

We appreciate any consideration that can be extended to Michael Howard Reed with respect to sentencing.

Sincerely,

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Harold E Reed

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LaVon J. Reed